

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

OCTOBER 14 - 20, 2018

Join CFDC and their partners in helping to promote small business in the community. The following events are FREE to the public to attend. Increase your knowledge and help your business grow.

RESURGENCE OF DOWNTOWN

Hosted By: Community Futures Nicola Valley
Facilitated By: Mae Ketter

What is our next step? A roundtable discuss to talk about the tools and strategies we can use to get our downtown moving in the right direction. Bring your ideas and be ready to brainstorm. **Monday October 15, 2018 from 6pm to 8pm in the Merritt Civic Centre located at 1950 Marmette Ave.**

GRANTS FOR FIRST NATIONS

Presented By: Tyrone Joseph from All Nations Trust

Would you like to know what Grants are available through All Nations Trust? This workshop will provide information on support for funding and financing small business and community business projects. We'll review eligibility requirements, eligible project expenses and activities, business planning, and funding and financing examples will be provided. **Join us on Tuesday October 16, 2018 from 6pm to 8pm in the Community Room-City Hall at 2185 Voght Street.**

COMMUNITY BBQ

Hosted By: Community Futures Nicola Valley

To celebrate Small Business Week, Community Futures Nicola Valley invites you to attend our Community BBQ. Join us on **Wednesday October 17, 2018 from 11:30am to 1:30pm** for a hot dog and a drink by donation right outside our office located at 2185B Voght Street. Community Futures will match all donations and the proceeds will go towards supporting the Cold Weather Shelter. Thank you to Save on Foods for providing the hot dogs. Also thank you in advance to all the volunteers that will make this event possible.

READY TO START YOUR BUSINESS MINI-WORKSHOP

Presented by: Julie Bayman

This workshop will provide you with the top 5 factors to consider when starting your own business. Self-employment assessment, market surveys, business plan top tips and more! Join us on **Thursday October 18 from 4:30pm to 6pm in the Community Room-City Hall located at 2185 Voght Street.**

BUSINESS AFTER BUSINESS

Hosted By: Community Futures Nicola Valley

Community Futures Nicola Valley invites you to attend our business after business. It is the best way to make connections within the Merritt Business community. Bring your business cards and be ready to network with the local stakeholders. Join us on **Thursday October 18, 2018, from 6pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room - City Hall, 2185 Voght Street. Appetizers will be served.**

OPEN HOUSE

Hosted by: Merritt Chamber of Commerce

What is the Chamber of Commerce? What are the main objectives of the Chamber of Commerce? What are the benefits to join the Chamber of Commerce? The answer to these and more questions, The Merritt and District Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend their **Open House on Friday October 19, 2018 from 11:30am to 2:00pm at the Community Room-City Hall located at 2185 Voght Street.** Come and meet some of our newest Board Members. Light refreshments will be served.

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